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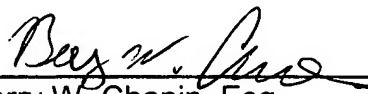
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) mailed May 14, 2002, forwarded herewith are 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) to be substituted for the corresponding original formal drawings presently in the above-identified patent application.

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If these corrected formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

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